IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
V.	§	CASE NO. 6:11cr43
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KEITH EARL KATES (6)	§	

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

By order, the undersigned referred this matter to the Honorable John D. Love, United States Magistrate Judge, at Tyler, Texas, for administration of a guilty plea under Rules 11 and 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Love conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and the Honorable John D. Love issued his Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge [Clerk's doc. #179]. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve his plea agreement. He further recommended that the undersigned finally adjudge Defendant as guilty on Count One Hundred Twenty of the Indictment against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the *Report and Recommendation* should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the *Report and Recommendation* [Clerk's doc. #179] of the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED.**

It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally **ORDERED** that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of **Count One Hundred Twenty** of the **Indictment** in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT OF GUILTY** against the Defendant as to **Count One Hundred Twenty** of the **Indictment**.

It is SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 22nd day of February, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE